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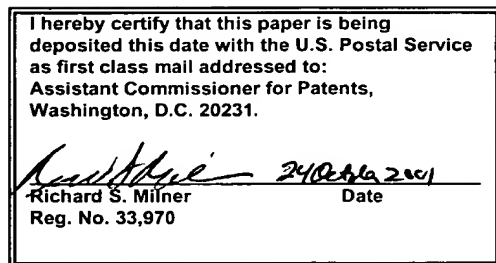
REMARKS


Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to conform the specification to the declaration. Also, a typographical error in a referenced patent number is corrected to be 5,932,863 instead of 5,932,864.

Applicants attach a marked-up version of the changes made in the specification by this Preliminary Amendment. The attached version is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes."

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



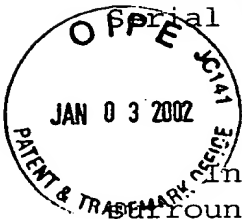

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In this Version, text being deleted is ~~struck out~~ and text being inserted is underlined.

In the Specification:

(1) The following section has been inserted before the section entitled "Field Of Invention" on line 1 of the specification.

Cross Reference To Related Application

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/208,164 filed May 31, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/208,169 filed May 31, 2000.

(2) The paragraph beginning on page 3, line 5 has been amended as follows:

US Patent No. [~~5,932,864~~]5,932,863 discloses an arrangement for accessing electronic information via printed matter. More specifically, the arrangement comprises an input unit which via a keypad is switchable between a scanner mode and a mouse mode. In the scanner mode, a user can input an image of a dedicated object on the base, more specifically a bar code, a character or a symbol. The image is transferred from the input unit to a computer, which decodes the image and which, as a result, executes a preprogrammed command, for instance to obtain interactive software from an external database and executing this software on the computer. During execution, the user can, by operating the keypad, change the

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input unit to the mouse mode in order to interact with the software
on a display.